



# The Jeffersonian.

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## PRESIDENTIAL.

The Compromise Electoral Bill, which will be found on the outside of this paper, passed the U. S. Senate on last Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, and also passed the lower House last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and went to the President for his signature which was given on Monday last. Hence the act is now a fixture and will control the manner of counting the electoral votes for once at least. The Senate and House have selected their members on the commission, and the Supreme Court has also contributed its share. The Democratic and Republican Council have also been selected. The Commission therefore is in full preparation for business, and will commence counting the electoral votes to-day.

The precise jurisdiction of this commission is not yet fully determined. It is supposed however, that it will not go farther than to investigate the action of the returning boards of the disputed States. The commission will specially inquire into the fact as to whether said returning boards have been governed by the laws of their respective States in arriving at the results which they have certified to. The judgment of the commission as to which is the true return and as to what votes are to be counted is to be accepted as final unless over-ruled by the concurrent votes of both Houses of Congress. The commission is authorized to act with the same powers, if any, now possessed by the two Houses acting separately or together.

In the passage of the electoral bill it will be observed that the Democrats of the House of Representatives have receded from the position taken by their special committee, that no vote can be counted against the judgment and determination of the lower House. While the Republicans have practically abandoned the theory that the President of the Senate is to count the electoral votes, as was done for the first 84 years of our national existence. These features give the compromise character to the bill. And the best thing, perhaps, that can be said for the plan is that it is an easy way of getting Congress and the country out of a tight, if not dangerous place, rendered so not by any difficulty in the problem to be solved, but by the bitter conflict of opinion between the two Houses of Congress and among the people, as to the proper and legal result of the late Presidential election. Perhaps this is the whole or only true argument in favor of the measure.

While taking no stock in the principle or policy of the bill, yet if it shall produce a good result for the whole country, we shall rejoice as heartily as its most earnest advocates, and give all the credit to those who shall have inaugurated it. But, on the other hand, if it shall prove to be a Trojan Horse or any such thing, and produce only evil to the country, then we to those who shall have brought it about. But while saying this much, we will confess that we are not without a lively hope and expectation that the grand result will be such as to cause the heart of every patriot to rejoice.

The new electoral counting machine is now in motion and we trust to be able next week to at least report progress.

## Why It Was Put Off.

Colonel Hensley, a high-toned Democrat of New Hampshire, while addressing a crowd of the ever-faithful, soon after the election said: "Gentlemen, it is all settled now. Tilden is elected and I am going to give an ox for a barbecue. We have not had so good a chance for a long time. Yes, I'll give the ox and we'll have the barbecue next Friday." "Colonel," shouted one of the most faithful from the midst of the audience, "might I shpake?" "Yes, said the Colonel." "Wouldn't it be better putting it on Saturday, Colonel?" "Why put it off inquired the Colonel?" "Because, yer honor, ye shpake putting it on Friday, and sure you know, the book of the Democratic party don't ate mate on Friday."

## Washington's Great Wickedness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Gatchell, the new Superintendent of Police, reported to the Police Board to-day that he had found seventeen suspected gambling houses, seventy-one houses of ill fame, a hundred and seventy-six places where liquor is sold without a license and twenty-five assignation houses. He has expressed his determination to rid the city of these places, and will commence movements in this direction immediately.

—Mr. Superintendent you have farmed out a big job, and should you succeed in abating them, you have our warmest congratulations. Let us hear from you?

—The long contest for Senator in the Illinois Legislature was ended on Thursday last, by the election of Judge David Davis, of the Supreme Court, who received just votes enough for the purpose. Both Republicans and Democrats had previously abandoned their caucus candidates. Judge Davis, it is said, has not decided whether he will accept or not; if he does he will not resign his present seat until the 4th of March. His election is said to be not distasteful to the Illinois Republicans, and it puts a strong man in the Senate.

—William B. Nash, one of the Republican electors in South Carolina, testified before a Senate committee at Washington on Wednesday that he had been offered \$10,000 in cash and \$40,000 afterward if he would cast his vote in the college for Tilden and Hendricks. The offer was made by a man named Childs, President of a National Bank at Columbia, but Nash positively refused it. Childs afterward requested him to say nothing about it. This money, no doubt, was also to come from Tilden's barrel.

Judge Carpenter has further mystified the South Carolina muddle by deciding that Chamberlain and Hampton were inaugurated by illegal Legislatures, and hence, neither is Governor; but as the Constitution of the State provides that the incumbent Governor must hold office until his successor is duly qualified, it is plain to the court that Mr. Chamberlain is the constitutional Governor and can execute the office until his successor is elected and sworn. This decision is said to be unimportant, because it is in opposition to the judgment of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, by which it is to be reviewed, and must be reversed, unless that court shall reverse itself, which is not likely, if the "court knows herself and she thinks she do." Yet, Judge Carpenter is right primarily, for it is really not known who is Governor of South Carolina, although the election is over, and hence the two claimants have no right to the office through the recent election, and Chamberlain holds over, under the organic law, ad interim, to prevent an interregnum.

A new county bill will be strongly pushed at Harrisburg this winter by Luzerne, Crawford and Bradford county interests, with a view of making new county seats at Scranton, Titusville and Minnequa Springs. The parties favorable to these new county projects are ready to unite on a bill and when they do will push it with a vigor that will astonish those who are disinclined just now to making any more new counties in this State. The house Committee on Counties and Townships is considering the bill for the division of counties of the State, providing for the creation of new counties, and will report the same amendments. This bill will comply with the constitutional provisions that every county must have at least twenty thousand population and four hundred square miles of territory. The final question on the creation of the new county will be left to the decision of the majority of the voters of the territory taken to form the county. Under the provisions of the act at least twenty-four new counties could be formed in this Commonwealth.

One thing settled by the speeches of Senators Thurman and Bayard on Wednesday night was that the assumption made by the House leaders that that body alone had power to reject electoral voters and choose a President in consequence could not be sustained. The two Senators, who are unquestionably the best lawyers of their party in Congress, distinctly asserted that the House had no such right as that put forth by Randall and Wood, and sustained within a few days by a report from a special committee. That there are Democrats in the Senate pure and firm enough to resist the attempts of their political associates in the House to overturn the laws for the sake of party success is certainly a matter for general congratulation.

DELIGHTFUL RIDE.—The "General Grant" drawn by four fine horses under the skilful management of the knight of the "ribbons," Joseph Dunfield, traveled through our streets last Tuesday afternoon, gathering up some twenty of Gods fairest creatures—women. Once loaded, the party started for a delightful ride via Bartonville, Snyder'sville, and thence home, where they arrived at an early hour all pleased with the ride and loud in their praises of the mastery manner in which our genial friend "Generalissimo Joe," managed the team; bringing them home without a single mishap.

AN Easton reporter has brought suit against the City Passenger Railway Company for ejecting him from the cars. He refused to pay the price of two trunks on the ground that his feet only occupied the space of one "Saratoga."—*Allentown Herald.*

And the Lehigh Valley Railroad is threatening suit for the loss of a locomotive that ran into one of the *Herald* man's old boots, which the engineer mistook for a stray round-house.—*Easton Free Press.*

MOODY's preaching in Chicago, according to a paper of that city, resulted in the converting of 2500 persons, while 6000 to 8000 others have been seriously impressed by religious feeling. Hundreds of drunkards have signed the temperance pledge, and the churches have been filled with new zeal.

SHE now sits down pensively, and, counting the days until the fourteenth of February, wonders whether he will send one of those with a fat angel on each corner, or whether it will only be a pale pink heart hanging on a grape vine.

ON Saturday evening last, a surprise party from this place, drove to Tannersville, and called at the residence of Dr. Lesh. The unexpected visitors were kindly received by the Doctor and his lady, and a good time generally was had.

THIRTY-TWO and all told was the number of "suckers" caught by Fred. Ruff, George Shackleton, John Diehl and Lewis Barry in Cherry creek, on Saturday last. 'Appy fishermen.

ON Wednesday evening a large number of denizens, engaged the "General Grant" and tied themselves off to Sim. Bush's on the Millford road, where a very enjoyable time was had.

A NEW YORK fashion authority says ball dresses and to be trimmed with feathers instead of flowers.

FEBRUARY first.  
ONLY 19 days 'till election.  
MOVING will soon be the go.  
ST. VALENTINE'S DAY 14th inst.

THE ice has quietly floated out of Cherry creek.  
An immense fruit crop is predicted after this severe winter.  
THE Lehigh County Agricultural Society has 1824 members.  
ONE HUNDRED idle men are now confined in the Doylestown jail.

DARK green is the fashionable color for street suits this winter.  
ISN'T it about time for the rents in this borough to come down?  
THE shipments of coal oil for 1876 footed up over 10,000,000 barrels.

OPPOSITION to high gas bills is manifested all over the country.  
THE Continental hotel had nearly 150,000 guests during the Centennial.  
THE Philadelphia post-office sold \$1,092,759 worth of stamps in 1876.

MANY are the speculations about the breaking up of the ice in the Delaware.  
MANY vendue criers are getting their tongues in order for the spring sales.  
TREET'S Ointment for Frozen Feet, at Hollishead's Drug Store. [11-1st.]

DURING the past ten years there were 55,000 houses built in the city of Philadelphia.  
THE steamer was taken out for trial by the "L'hoys" on Friday last and worked to perfection.  
OFFICER FISHER says he was not present at the fight in front of the Washington Hotel, last week.

"LET 'em come!" Kissing Bees are next in order. "Oh, that'll be joyful" won't it be gals?  
OLD BOURBON is becoming more and more popular. No sleighing party is complete without him.  
GOV. HARTMAN has appointed H. C. Brands, of Portland, Northampton county, Pa., Notary Public.

MR. ANDREAS, of Northampton county, owns a horse 40 years old, which is still strong and spirited.  
ALL the talk is now about the "lowering" of rents. Landlords have had their day, tenants will have theirs.  
BEN HILL visited the Senate on Saturday, and Blaine was the first one to congratulate him on his election.

THE authorities of Belvidere, N. J., have steamed again on the brain. Get a good Clapp & Jones and give us a rest.  
JUDGE ASA PACKER celebrated the 49th anniversary of his marriage, at his Mauch Chunk residence, on the 23d ult.

REMEMBER that the starving poor at home are more deserving of philanthropic attention than "foreign missions" this winter.  
AN Easton, Pa., dispatch announces the death of Peter Uhler, a well-known iron manufacturer and owner of a furnace at Glendon.

THE large number of sleighing parties that go out into the country almost make one believe that the times are not so dreadfully tight after all.  
THE Republicans of Reading have re-nominated Mayor Evans, and also placed upon their ticket Captain Jacob C. Hoff for City Treasurer and Franklin Whitman for City Controller.

EARLY on Saturday evening last, two masked burglars attempted to rob the house of Mr. Danforth, at Buskirk's bridge, near Troy, N. Y. Mr. Danforth resisted, and the burglars attempted to murder him, but they were overpowered and arrested by neighbors.  
How pleasant it is for the newspaper fiend to sit in the editor's sanctum, and just when the editor wants a particular journal to find him quietly pecking it and moving out doors. Editors see so many papers they don't care anything about 'em, you know.

MR. MOODY, the evangelist, might be excused for the exhibition of a trifle of worldly conceit and pride in the result of his efforts in Chicago. The Chicago journals assert that eight thousand people have been induced to take an interest in religious instruction, and many of them have become members of the various churches.  
A NEW borough, named Topton, has been created in Berks county. Topton is the eighth borough in Berks county, and is midway between Reading and Allentown on the East Pennsylvania Railroad at the junction of the branch road to Kutztown. It is situated in the midst of a wealthy agricultural and mining region, and is destined to become a town of considerable importance.

AT a meeting of the Stroudsburg Library Company held at the office of J. B. Storm, Esq., January 20th, 1877, the officers for 1877 and a committee to purchase books were elected. The Library will now be open every Saturday afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock and evening 7 to 9 o'clock. C. S. Detrick, Esq., Librarian. All stockholders are requested to pay their annual assessment of \$1.00 per share to Simon Fried, Treasurer, before April 1st, otherwise their shares will be declared forfeited.  
Stock will be sold for \$2 per share.

Signor Blitz.  
Antonio Blitz, better known as Signor Blitz, the magician, died at his residence, No. 1831 Wallace street, Philadelphia, Monday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, aged sixty-seven years.

Donation.  
A Festival at Fowler's appointment, will be held at the house of James Hoffman, late residence of John Ransberry, Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, 1877. Proceeds for the benefit of E. L. Martin. The public are cordially invited to attend. Should the weather prove stormy it will be held the next fair evening.  
By order of the STEWARDS.

Personal.  
Mr. J. E. M. Keller, is now paying strict attention to a very interesting boil on his proboscis.  
We regret to learn that there is no improvement in the condition of the Hon. S. G. Throop.  
Our neighbor of the Monroe Democrat, spent Sunday last, at Allentown and returned home on Monday.

Mr. Simon Fried, the enterprising clothier over the way, paid friends, at Scranton, a visit on Saturday last.  
Dr. Throop, of Scranton, and brother of Hon. S. G. Throop, of this Borough, was in town on Monday last.  
M. R. Stone and family, of Scranton, were in town the forepart of this week visiting his father, Mr. John Stone.

Prof. James Smith, of this Borough, started on a trip to Washington, N. J., where he remained a few days visiting his brother.  
Mrs. Ed. L. Wolf, of Scranton, arrived in town on a visit to her father, Hon. S. G. Throop, who has been confined to the bed for some time past.  
We had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. T. Heilig, of Easton, on Wednesday last, and found him in the enjoyment of good health. His family have been here for several days on a visit to Hon. William Davis.

Mr. Tilghman Laufer, an employee of the Democrat office, who has been indisposed for a couple of weeks, we are pleased to learn, is convalescing. He is now at his mother's, in Brodheadsville, and expects to be able to report for duty in a few days.  
Lehigh & Eastern Railroad.

In our issue of last week, we gave what purported to be a correct list of the officers of this road, which we are informed was not the case. Below we subjoin the correct names handed to us by the proprietor of the Burnett House:  
PRESIDENT—S. P. Kase, of Philadelphia.  
DIRECTORS.  
Henry Fulmer, Easton, Pa.  
Hon. C. Burnett, Stroudsburg, Pa.  
Dr. Philip Palmer, Dingmans Ferry, Pa.  
Linford Marsh, Stroudsburg, Pa.  
S. P. Wolverton, Sunbury, Pa.  
James Place, Middle Smithfield.  
John C. Wallace, Milford, Pa.  
P. A. L. Quick, " "  
Jacob Kleinhans, " "  
Frank Abbott, Port Jervis, N. Y.

A meeting was held at the Burnett House, in this Borough, on the 27th ult., and we understand, that at this meeting it was resolved to build the road from the coal fields to Stroudsburg, and Mr. Williams, the contractor, will put hands at work as soon as the weather will permit.

THE VENUE SEASON.—The season for the sale of personal property is almost at hand. In order to make these sales remunerative, they ought to be well advertised, not merely by means of a couple dozen handbills—these at most may not reach the eyes of over a hundred or two of people, and be by many only casually noticed—but they should be liberally advertised in the local newspapers at least two or three times. This would bring five or ten times the number of persons to a sale that would otherwise stay away, and in this way the bidding would become more spirited and the amount realized from sales be very materially increased. There is no doubt about this. In Berks county, Pa., where sales are widely advertised in the local prints, much better prices are obtained than in any other county in this State. This is because every sale is advertised in the newspapers. In this connection we may be permitted to say that the columns of THE JEFF. offers superior inducements for the publication of these sales. It circulates extensively in every section of the county, and is read by at least five thousand people every week. Use printer's ink freely; it will come back to you an hundred fold. If you must make your announcement by handbills (which, we know, serve a limited purpose,) don't fail to have them also appear in the columns of your widely-read home papers. Here they are carefully read and scanned for such articles as the readers may be in need of. By all means then, advertise well, and see whether it won't pay you better than anything you have ever tried in the way of attracting buyers to your sales.

THIS place can boast of one of the most economical young men in the state. Should he happen to be in a crowd of his companions and any one of them should "set up the smokers" either once or oftener, he will take them every time, without thinking of returning the compliment. Not he! He is too economical. If he makes a small wager, say ten cents worth of cigars, and he should lose, he would not think of paying it. He is too saving for that. Like a prudent young man he lets others do those vain and trifling things, while he deposits his money in the bank at interest and patiently waits for the rainy day that may show him that he was wise in so doing.

U. S. Marshall Wallace, of South Carolina, who is now in Washington, says that within the past five years four deputy marshals have been killed in that State, and another deputy marshal disabled for life. The residence of another deputy marshal was burned by incendiaries. He says it is dangerous for revenue officers to enforce the law in South Carolina, "and matters are getting worse and worse."

Industrial Notes.  
The glass works at Ravenna, Ohio, are in full operation.  
THE Butler Colliery of Pittston, employs 235 men and boys.  
A SINGLE company in Connecticut makes 38,880,000 pins per week.  
FIVE ships are building at Chester, Pa., giving employment to 1,500 men.

THE National tube works, McKeesport, are being worked to their full capacity.  
THE Pittsburg Steel Works are running day and night upon plow and tool steel.  
AN order for two thousand car wheels has been received by a firm in Berwick.  
THE glass factory of Bryce, Walker & Co., Pittsburg, resumed operations on Monday.

THE New Jersey Steel and Iron Works, at Trenton, are preparing for a heavier business.  
THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company are building one thousand coal cars at their shops in Altoona.  
THE Bethlehem Iron Company is about to erect an addition to its mill, for the purpose of making steel bands.

OVER a hundred employees in the Pennsylvania railroad shops in Altoona were arrested for working on Sunday.  
FURNACE No. 1, of Messrs. Seyfert, McManus & Co., of Reading, has blown in with good prospects of a fair trade.  
THE Phoenix pottery, at Phoenixville, which has been standing idle for some time past, is to go into operation early this month.

THE Carthage Iron company, N. Y., is now making over ten tons of iron per day. Fifty tons were shipped last week, and as many more have been ordered.  
In the construction of the Reading Lancaster bridge 1,122,700 pounds of material were used, 57 cars were used in transporting the material, and the freight cost \$5,208.84.

SEVEN of the eleven blast furnaces in Pittsburg are blowing, four being idle. The yearly capacity of those in blast is about 179,000 net tons and those out, some 58,000 net tons.  
THE Pittsburg plow works are employing 100 hands, having a good number of orders on the books, and expect to rush things by the middle of next month. The manufacturers here are plows, steel castings of all kinds, and railway frogs. An order 20,000 plow points was received recently.

KLEIN, LOGAN & Co., Pittsburg, manufacturers of picks, mattocks, sledges, hammers, fire shovels and garden rakes, have received a sample order for a line of their goods from Tiflis, the capital of Georgia, in Asiatic Russia. Tiflis is situated at the southwestern base of the Caucasus mountains, between the Black sea and the Caspian sea.

SIGNOR BLITZ, the famous conjuror, who died in Philadelphia last Sunday, first acquired a knowledge of his calling from strolling bands of gypsies. He began his public performances at the age of 13 years. He appeared in many large cities in Europe for about fourteen years, after which he came to this country. As a successful ventriloquist and prestidigitateur he will long be remembered. He was born in England in 1810, and came to this country in 1834. Died at the age of 67 years.

NATHAN L. LENHEIM, the Cashier of the banking firm of L. S. Lenheim & Son, of Montrose, Penn., who was charged with presenting a forged promissory note for discount at the Importers and Traders' Bank, of New York, last Saturday, was held for trial in default of \$5,000 bail at the Tombs Police Court yesterday. Mr. R. T. Stephens, whose name was signed to the note, and Mr. Stephen Kistler, whose name was indorsed on it, having testified that the signatures were forgeries.

OUR people evidently need a little stirring up in regard to opening their street gutters in order that the water may have free vent. At corner crossings especially should work of this kind be done. On Monday and Tuesday it was almost impossible to walk over many of these gutter crossings, choked as they were with slush, without suffering the inconvenience of wet feet.

THE very latest in the boot line is that of a gentleman who recently in ordering a pair of boots, found it necessary to use a fence post to complete the last over which the boots were made.

AS a number of colonists are organizing in this state to go to Texas, the new way of arranging the hair is called the William Tell style. It is gathered up on the top of the head in shape of an apple. Shoot it.

JNO. A. M. PASSMORE, of Schuylkill, is mentioned as a candidate for Auditor General. Howard J. Reeder, of Northampton, is also named.

MR. PARDEE has presented the Presbyterian congregation worshipping at Hazleton with a church edifice worth \$40,000.

VANDERBILT endowed a college in Tennessee, while Tilden endowed one in Oregon—the Cronin-Tilden college of bogus educators.

In California wheat growing is yielding larger returns than gold mining ever did, and in a few years the whole area of that State bids fair to be turned into one vast wheat field.

THE present green three-cent postage stamp, easy to clean and re-use, is to be succeeded, in May, by a red stamp with white ground, much like the red stamp of 16 years ago.

In Russia coffins covered with pink cloth are used for children and young unmarried persons, crimson for women, brown for widows. Black is in no case employed.

DOWN in Alabama they have discovered a negro child, five year of age, whose body is one-half pure white and the other a dark brown.  
THE damage done by ice freshets on the Ohio river is estimated at \$12,000,000.

Awakened in his Coffin.  
On Friday last a young man named Charles Hueston, aged about twenty-three, was attacked with a disease supposed to be congestion of the lungs. After remaining in an unconscious condition for about two hours, the attending physician examined him and pronounced him dead. In the meantime his relatives, living at Forest, Ohio, had been apprised by telegraph of his illness, but they arrived at Monroeville too late to see the loved one alive. They were much affected at his sudden death, and the grief of his sister, a beautiful young lady, whose age was near his own, was distressing to see. She remained almost constantly by the body, and gave vent to her deep emotion in tears and sobs. Preparations to "lay out" the body were made. The barber was shaving the corpse, when the razor slipped a trifle and a jet of deep-colored blood burst forth. Some of the life-standers, upon seeing this, asserted that life was not yet extinct; but little heed was paid to those speculations, and they were not repeated to any of the deceased's relatives. The body was dressed and placed in a coffin, but as a precautionary measure the lid was not screwed down. The remains were placed on board the Friday afternoon passenger train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, to be taken to Forest, Ohio, for interment. The grief-stricken parents and sister accompanied the remains. The latter refused to go into the passenger coach, but remained in the express car, to be close to the body of him she loved.

It was nearly an hour before the train arrived at Forest, when a loud, unearthly shriek was heard, and in a second the young girl was prostrate upon the floor in a swoon. Several personal hastened to the rescue, when they, too, were nearly paralyzed by the discovery of the cause of her singular conduct. The supposed corpse of Charles Hueston was living, moving, and breathing. The head was thrust above the coffin, and the face, with its deathly pallor, presented a weird and ghastly spectacle. The young man was evidently amazed at his surroundings, and the first returning gleams of consciousness found him in a position of bewilderment. Loving hands and kind hearts devoted themselves to the care of the man who had, as it were, so suddenly risen from the dead, and of the young girl who so suddenly had been brought to the very portals of the grave. Hueston was taken from the coffin, restoratives applied under the direction of physicians who were on the train, and when he reached Forest was removed to his father's residence. Yesterday he was alive, and, although very ill, he was improving somewhat, and hope was entertained that he will recover.

The saddest feature in the case is yet to be told. The young lady has not had one moment of consciousness since the wild shriek which she gave in the car at the dreadful spectacle which met her eyes. It is feared indeed, that her reason is permanently deluged by the shock. As may well be imagined, these strange occurrences form the universal topic of conversation both at Monroeville and Forest. Nothing has ever produced such a sensation at Monroeville, where the young man has resided for the past five years, having been employed as foreman in one of the stove factories at that place.—*Fort Wayne Sentinel.*

One to her Death.—The Sad Fate of a Lovely Girl.  
A few miles above Pittsburg, Pa., a small stream empties into the Alleghany River, plunging in its course over a high dangerous precipice, known in the vicinity as "Satan's Leap." This wild, lonely spot was the scene of a shocking suicide last Saturday morning, the facts being briefly as follows: Miss Florence Parker, a young lady of 19, lived with her parents in a handsome villa near the above named city. She was an only child, and all her wishes were gratified to the letter, by her wealthy, doting father. During the progress of the Centennial Exposition, she, in company with several merry friends, visited the great show, bound to have a jolly time. While there, she formed the acquaintance of a young man living in Pittsburg, and with whom she soon became very intimate. He formed her escort to the grounds and to all places of amusement, always treating her with the utmost courtesy and consideration. They remained in the city for several weeks, and a short time before her departure it was known that they were engaged. It seems, however, that the engagement was only a blind on the part of the young man to effect her ruin. After her return she made inquiries concerning his character, which were far from proving satisfactory. Failing to hear from him, she wrote to a friend in Philadelphia, who informed her that he had left the city, informing no one of his destination. It was not long before the hapless girl learned of her dreadful condition, and a morbid longing for death took possession of her. Last Saturday morning she arose before daylight and left the house in the direction of the river, near which the house stood. A recent thaw had cleared the stream of ice, and the water was rushing over the jagged rocks with a dull, sullen roar. She paused a moment at the bank and then, with a moaning cry, threw herself into the stream and was precipitated over the frightful precipice into the boiling flood below. Some laborers across the stream saw the rash act, and, hurrying down to the bottom of the falls, succeeded in recovering the body, which was fearfully mangled.

THE February Election.  
OPINION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL LEAR—NO ELECTION FOR ASSESSORS.

Attorney-General Lear has delivered an opinion in which he decides that at the February election there will be no election of Assessor. He holds the assessors elected at the spring election, in 1876, continue in office until the first Monday in April, 1878. In 1878 assessors will be chosen, whose term of office will commence on the first Monday in April of that year, and expire on the first Monday in April, 1879, and each year thereafter the election for assessors will be held in that way.

CARRON county has an indebtedness of less than \$10,000.